IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARANCHAL AT NAINITAL

Civil Writ Petition No. 781 of 2003 (S/S)

1. Vikram Singh
   S/o Sri Umed Singh
2. Jitendra Singh Negi
   S/o late Sri Prem Singh Negi.

……. Petitioners

Versus

1. State of Uttaranchal
   through Secretary (Finance & Revenue)
   at Dehradun.
2. Commissioner, Garhwal Division, Pauri.
3. District Magistrate, Tehri Garhwal.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate,
   Sub-Tehsil Dhanolti, Distt. Tehri Garhwal.
5. Sub Divisional Magistrate,
   Tehsil Ghansali, Distt. Tehri Garhwal.

……. Respondent

None for the petitioners.
Mr. N.P. Sah, learned Standing Counsel for the State.

Hon'ble Prafulla C. Pant, J.

None present for the petitioners.

Learned Standing Counsel is present for the respondents.

2) By means of this writ petition, the petitioners, who are engaged as Seasonal Collection Amins with the revenue department of the State, have sought their regularization in service.

3) In view of the principle of law laid down in ***Secretary State of Karnataka Vs. Uma Devi, reported in (2006) 4 Supreme Court Cases Page 01,*** that employees engaged on

contract basis, on daily wages or the persons employed without undergoing regular selection process under the rules, should not be directed to be absorbed or regularized in the service, against the Constitutional Scheme of public employment, this Court is not inclined to issue direction to regularise services of the petitioners.

4) Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. Interim order dated 08.08.2003 stands hereby vacated. (All pending applications in this Petition also stand disposed of).

(Prafulla C. Pant, J.)

Dt.: December 16, 2006
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